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In re Patent Application of:
Thanh N. Bui

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For: COMPUTATION OF SOFT BITS FOR A
TURBO DECODER IN A
COMMUNICATION RECEIVER

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND CORRECTED NOTICE OF
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 1.495**

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Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in the date listed in the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" information. Please correct the date to be: 09/24/2004.

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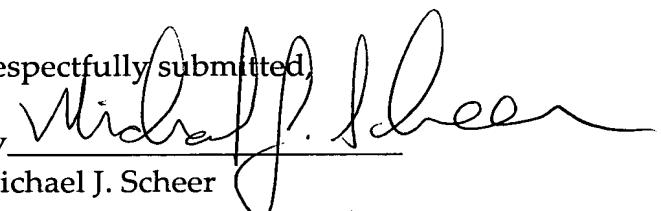
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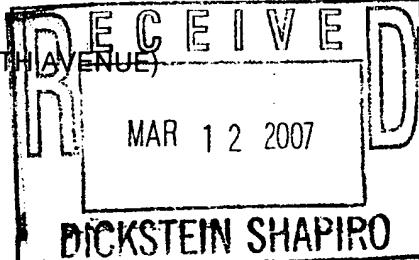


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